

PLANS COMPLETE FOR GAY CLUB CARNIVAL SATURDAY

Torrance Woman's Club Plans Carnival Gayety

Youngsters from Torrance, Lomita and nearby communities will sample the excitement Saturday when Torrance Woman's Club brings Dawson Marionettes "Vaudeville Varieties" to the clubhouse, 1422 Engracia avenue, as the opening event of the sixth annual spring carnival. This attraction, scheduled at 1 o'clock, will be only one of many arranged by Mrs. J. K. Burchfield, general chairman, and her splendid committees, who have been planning and working for many weeks for the success of the annual affair.

The clubhouse will present a typical Country Fair air with gay decorations, and booths displaying useful and entertaining merchandise will claim the attention of all.

Practically all of the entertainment features of past years are being repeated and many others added, according to Mrs. Burchfield.

As has been the custom in the past, families will wish to enjoy dinner at the clubhouse, which this year will be served by the Club Juniors from 5 until 8 o'clock.



REMINISCING ON EARLY DAYS... were Triple T Club members Thursday night when they met for dinner and dancing at the Biltmore Bowl. With the 20th anniversary of the popular Torrance group fast approaching, above is a club photograph taken in Santa Monica's Del Mar Club on Friday, November 13, 1936. Pictured, left to right, are Mesdames Frank Paour, Guy Kelley, Benjamin Roberts, Hugh Barnes, J. B. Scotton, Dean L. Sears, Grover C. Whyte, H. L. Guttenfelder Sr., R. F. Bishop, J. W. McMillan, H. E.

Apenzellar, Carl F. Warner, E. Robert Burns, Sam Levy, George Peckham, Ray Young Swazek, R. J. Deininger; standing, Barron Beckham, Mrs. J. R. Klink, Hugh Barnes, Mrs. Barron Beckham, Mrs. C. C. Schultz, Mr. Schultz, Mrs. Baker Smith, Frank Paour, Guy Kelley, Ray Young, Dr. R. F. Bishop, Fred Quaggin, Mrs. Lindsay Kelsey, Carl Marsteller, Harvel Guttenfelder, C. T. Rippey, Carl Warner, Grover C. Whyte, George Peckham, Mrs. Harry Jacobs, J. B. Scotton, Dean L. Sears, Sam Levy and R. J. Deininger.

Miss Snyder Announces Engagement

Miss Patricia Joanne Snyder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Snyder of 2318 West 248th street, will become the bride of Arthur Richard Attridge, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Attridge of 1466 Gundry avenue, Long Beach, according to an announcement made by the parents of the bride-elect.

However, no definite wedding date has been set.

Miss Snyder was graduated with the summer class of '49 at Narbonne High School and then attended Long Beach Secretarial College. She is now employed by the Kelley Kar Company, Los Angeles.

Mr. Attridge received his education in Long Beach, graduating from Long Beach Polytechnic High School and was enrolled in Long Beach City College before entering business in Lomita. He is co-owner of the produce department of the Central Market.

Girls Week to Be Noted by Professional Women

The dinner meeting of the National Business and Professional Women's Club of Torrance will be held at 7 o'clock Monday evening, March 20, in Methodist Church hall, corner El Prado and Manuel.

Reports of the activities of Girls Week will be made by those high school girls who had the opportunity of spending a day as guest observers in various local business houses.

Guests are welcome and re-

servations should be made with Harriett Hardy, telephone 649, or Olive Marshall, telephone 913-M before Friday, March 17, after which no cancellations will be accepted.

The Los Angeles District convention to be held April 16 will be quartered in the Hermosa Biltmore Hotel, and as much as this is so near, it is urged that a large delegation from the Torrance Club make reservations to attend.

OES Chapter To Initiate This Evening

The stated meeting of Torrance Chapter 380, Order of the Eastern Star, will be held this evening in Masonic Temple, Gladys Mothersell, worthy matron, and the associate patron, Frederick Cook, will preside. Six initiates will be received.

At the social hour following the meeting, members whose birthdays occurred in December, January, or February will be honored. A St. Patrick's Day theme will be followed in decorations and menu, with Mrs. Persia K. Fess as chairman of arrangements.

Sorority Entertained

Theta Nu Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi last Friday joined the Long Beach City Council which also embraces 11 other chapters in the surrounding area.

The City Council entertained the girls at a get-acquainted party in the evening at the Houtin Park Clubhouse, Long Beach, where hilarious games were arranged for the sorority sisters. Delicious refreshments were served during the evening.

The California Convention will be held in Santa Barbara on April 15 and 16. Regular meetings are scheduled for the daytime, but fine entertainment is planned for the girls and their husbands following the sessions.

Women's Activities

March 16, 1950 TORRANCE HERALD Seventeen

"The Donegal Fair" Will Be Presented Tonight At School

An Irish Minstrel, "The Donegal Fair," will be presented tonight at the Torrance High School Auditorium in honor of Rev. Patrick J. McGuinness, by the Nativity School.

The minstrel, prepared by Janet Moynahan, will include a fey play, "The Elves and the Shoemaker," a short light opera, "The Rag Dolls," and a series of Irish dancing skits and songs rendered by soloists and chorus.

Among the characters in the play will be Brian Masterson, Diane Powers, Leonard Thornton, Terry LaFortune and Daniel Algarme.

Barbara J. Henning and Douglas Allred are the principals in the operetta.

Others prominent in the program are George Sandoval, John Johnson, Otis Dummer, Jeanne Jessome, Sylvia Read, Joseph Laferty and Imilda Antyfer.

Proceeds will be used for the athletic program of the school.

MRS. BERNARDIN AGAIN HEADS HALDIALE PTA

Mrs. E. M. Bernardin, who has served Haldiale PTA as president during the past year, was honored with reelection at the meeting held Thursday afternoon in the school. Elected to serve with Mrs. Bernardin were:

Mrs. C. C. DeVore, first vice president; Mrs. Amanda Bonnell, second vice president; Mrs. W. C. Sidwell, recording secretary; Mrs. S. P. Beaman, financial secretary; Mrs. Robert Lenton, treasurer and Mrs. M. D. Hiebert, historian.

Mrs. Elsie Wells Russell, director of the Nutritional Division for the Los Angeles Department of Health, highlighted the program with an interesting talk on family nutrition. Mrs. Russell pointed out the need to educate parents in the planning of well-balanced meals, and listed foods and their nutritional values for the benefit of the group.

The program also included "Southwind," "The Sandman," "The Keeper" and "Zoom Golly Golly," sung by the students of Mrs. Wilma Claar's room, under the direction of Mrs. Ruth Adams, and a skit entitled "The Cowardly Clown," directed by Mrs. M. D. Hiebert and Mrs.

John Blackmon, featuring Joan Vacholek, Roger Myron, Dallan Oaks, Ronnie Cook, Calvin Myron, Steen Blackmon and Barbara Hebert. Introduction of the new group of Bluebirds by Mrs. W. O. Hoy, youth chairman, concluded the program.

Mrs. R. L. Armstrong announced the date for the salvage drive, has been set for March 20, when shopping bags will be sent home with the pupils. The filled bags will be picked up at the school on March 24. The doughnut drive planned for the Easter vacation will run from April 3 to 7, with deliveries on orders starting April 6.

Ten delegates were elected to attend the election of 10th District members, which will take place March 30, at Narbonne High School. Those who will cast their ballots in behalf of Haldiale PTA are: Mesdames E. M. Bernardin, J. H. Fryback, W. O. Hoy, Robert Lenton, Ward Galbreath, C. C. DeVore, M. D. Hiebert, J. L. Clark, Les Smith, Amanda Bonnell and W. A. McAllister.

Refreshments were served by the room mothers from Mrs. Lilla Smith and Mrs. Ruth Rischer's rooms.

Miss DeCamp Will Aid Fashion Show March 24

Lovely Rosemary DeCamp, motion picture and radio star, will be the commentator for the Fashion Show in Torrance Woman's clubhouse, sponsored by the Mothers Club of Nativity School, and scheduled for 1:30 p.m., Friday, March 24. This announcement was made yesterday by Mrs. Phyllis Herrin, general chairman for the Lenten social event.

Miss DeCamp's commentary, combined with Lennie Crawford's "Haunted House,"

magic show, have been planned for the enjoyment of the school mothers and their friends in Torrance and nearby communities. The delightful occasion is being anticipated with pleasure by the club, and commitments, have been busy completing details to insure its complete success.

Reservations may be made with Mrs. Herrin, Torrance 895-J or tickets may be procured from members of the Mothers Club.

Couple Will Tell Vows

Invitations have been extended to 100 relatives and close friends of Miss Norma Murphy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Murphy, 1434 W. 252nd street, Harbor City and Marvin Arthur Rathburn of Lomita to attend a reception in their honor immediately following their wed-

ding at 7 o'clock Saturday evening, March 18.

The couple will repeat their vows in the home of the bride's parents with Rev. Billy Lewis, pastor of the Assembly of God Church of Long Beach, officiating.

QUEEN CONTEST PLANS CLAIM CLUB'S INTEREST

The spring season 1950 finds members of the Torrance Junior Woman's Club busily engaged in preparations for its fifth annual contest to select Miss Torrance, with proceeds destined to benefit its already sizable bank account toward the erection of a YWCA building here.

Miss Torrance is selected each year through the ticket selling efforts of the various contestants. The girl accumulating the largest number of points through sale of these tickets, is crowned in an impressive ceremony. This year's ceremony will be a coronation ball May 26 at the Civic Auditorium.

The YWCA Building fund during the past four years has grown to a total of \$8791.93, with the money deposited in the Torrance Branch, Bank of America, and earmarked for expenditure only for the erection of a YWCA Building when that group feels financially able to build.

The fund was established in 1946 when the first contest was held during the presidency of Mrs. H. L. Wagner as the group's response to a feeling for a need within the group for a large philanthropic project. The contest resulted in the election of Miss Frances Barrington as the first Miss Torrance.

Miss Carlotta Dean (Mrs. John Agapito) was awarded the honor during the second contest, also during the presidency of Mrs. Wagner. Subsequent queens have been Miss Mary Lee Crawford, elected during Mrs. J. P. Montague's term as president; and Miss Edna Snell, who is the current queen, and who will continue her reign until the coronation ball in May. Mrs. E. Earl

Olsen Home Is Setting For Party

Mrs. R. E. Olsen of 2476 255th street was a gracious hostess to bridge club members when she entertained at luncheon in her home Thursday afternoon.

Arrangements of daffodils decorated the luncheon tables where places were set for seven guests.

Winners at bridge were Mesdames A. H. Silligo and R. J. Rogers. Also present were Mesdames Earl A. Miles, L. C. Burger, Albert Isen, H. E. Massie

GOLD STAR MOTHERS PLAN MEET

Torrance Memorial Chapter of American Gold Star Mothers will hold a regular semi-monthly meeting at American Legion Hall, Helbart street, Redondo Beach, at 8 p.m. Tuesday evening, March 21. All members are requested to attend.

Any mother who is eligible for this organization, living in this district, is invited to visit at any of the meetings.

Refreshments will be served by Mmes. Laurence and Leona Smith.

Mrs. R. C. Morton Accepts Junior Club Presidency

Highlighting Torrance Junior Woman's Club business meeting held Wednesday evening in the clubhouse was election to the presidency of Mrs. Robert C. Morton, charming wife of the principal of Perry Elementary School. Elected to assist Mrs. Morton during 1950-51 were: Mrs. Albert Posner, first vice president; Miss Maxine Hoyle, second vice president; Mrs. W. C. Boswell, Jr., third vice president; Mrs. William Walsmith, recording secretary; Mrs. R. D. Bolen, corresponding secretary; Mrs. C. E. Wallace, treasurer; Mrs. E. V. Winkbauer, auditor; Mrs. H. R. Burkholder, reporter; and Mrs. H. P. Jensen, parliamentarian.

Delegates chosen to represent

the club at the district convention April 14-15 in Hollywood Roosevelt Hotel were Mesdames H. P. Jensen, R. C. Morton and W. C. Boswell, Jr.

Miss Maxine Hoyle accepted the unexpired term as first vice president.

Serving on the nominating committee were Mesdames Lee A. McCoy, J. R. Klink, Jr., Albert Posner and R. R. Dexter.

In a brief talk Mrs. H. R. Burkholder urged support of the school bond issue to be voted on March 21.

Representing the club at the District round-table meeting held March 6 in Lynwood were Mmes. E. E. Clayton, H. P. Jensen, R. C. Morton and R. C. Jones.

Mrs. Samuel Dow Again Heads 186th Street PTA

The 186th Street PTA held its annual election of officers Thursday evening at the school.

Mrs. Samuel Dow was re-elected as president. Others elected were: Mrs. J. A. DeJaire and Mrs. Dorothy Saunders, vice-presidents; Mrs. Robert Ward, secretary; Mrs. Arden Clemison, treasurer; Mrs. Ernest Tanner, auditor; and Mrs. James Holderoff, historian.

Delegates also were elected to attend the Council and 10th District elections. Roy Becker of the Los Angeles Board of Education spoke on "Time Makes the World Smaller."

After the meeting refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mmes. Clifford Bennett, Paul Scott, James McMillen, James Holderoff, W. E. Brock and Lucille VanFleet.

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Miss Palumbo to Be Early Summer Bride

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Palumbo of 2211 Haldiale avenue, are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Connie, to Mr. William E. Gossett, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Gossett, of Renton, Washington.

Miss Palumbo was graduated from Kane, Pennsylvania High School and from Los Angeles Marinello Beauty School. Her fiancé, a private first class, serving with the United States Marine Corps, is stationed at Camp Pendleton. They are planning an early summer wedding.

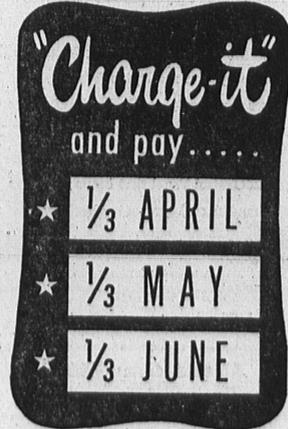
SUNDAY MOTORISTS
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schmidt and Jimmie of 1918 Cabrillo avenue motored to Lake Elsinore and Hemet Sunday. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Starks of Harbor City.

Mrs. John Kirsch represented Lomita Elementary P.T.A. at the Lomita-San Pedro P.T.A. Council meeting held Tuesday in Tor-

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